REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	17 June 1998
Name of applicant/court:	The District Court at Auckland
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Foxy Lady's Lovers Volume 6 Number 21
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Teresa Orlowski
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Magazine
Country of Origin:	Germany
Language:	German, English, Dutch

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Not Applicable	Running time:
Trailers:		Running time:
		Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

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Display Conditions:

Either

That when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the publication must be shown on the publication; or any package in which the publication is kept
and
That the publication must be publicly displayed only in a sealed package
and
That where the publication is publicly displayed in a package, the package must be made of opaque material

Or

That when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the publication must be shown on the publication; or any package in which the publication is kept
and
That the publication must be publicly displayed only in a sealed package
and
That the publication must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on Not Applicable

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The classification of the magazine *Foxy Lady's Lovers Volume 6 Number 21* is altered to that of:
Objectionable except if the availability of the magazine is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The classification of the magazine is altered because the Classification Office believes that the magazine degrades, dehumanises, and demeans women and men but only to a limited extent and to a moderate degree. The Classification Office is therefore of the opinion that the likely injury to the public good is insufficient to warrant the magazine being made totally unavailable.

The magazine has a sustained focus on matters relating to sexual activity including the explicit depictions of male to female sexual activity, photographs of women posing naked and in lingerie and a discussion of trends in the adult entertainment industry.

The magazine is notable in that there are relatively few close-up images of women's genitals and there is a stronger full-body focus overall. The magazine degrades, dehumanises, and demeans the women particularly by presenting them as sexually insatiable and as a set of sexual orifices, but because of the more predominant full-body images the impact of such images is limited.

The magazine is classified as restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years because of the explicit depictions of sexual activity and the manner in which the magazine deals with issues relating to sexual activity.

The New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 has been considered in classifying the magazine. The Classification Office is of the opinion that the classification of the magazine is a justifiable limit on the freedom of expression that is prescribed by law.

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